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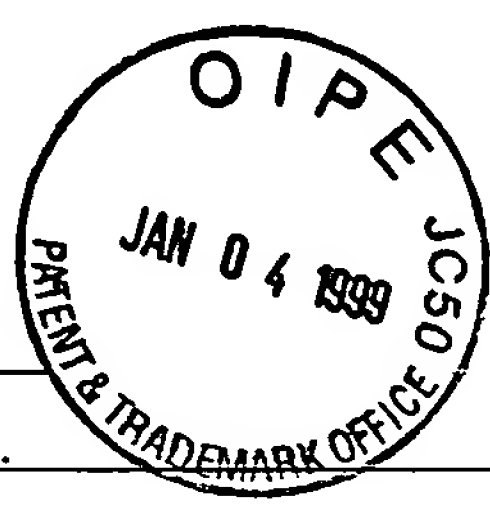
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARALLEL TRUNKING OF INTERFACES  
TO INCREASE TRANSFER BANDWIDTH  
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       Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
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